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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999.

During the week ending 27 March 1999, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Letter dated 24 March 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/320)

By a letter dated 24 March 1999 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/320), the representative of the Russian Federation requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider "an extremely dangerous situation caused by the unilateral military action of NATO against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia".

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3988th and 3989th meetings, held on 24 and 26 March 1999 in response to the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and India, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item before it.

At its 3989th meeting, the Security Council continued its consideration of the item. The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the

representatives of Cuba and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1999/328), which had been submitted by Belarus and the Russian Federation, subsequently joined by India.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Vladislav Jovanovic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item before it.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1999/328, which received 3 votes in favour (China, Namibia and the Russian Federation) to 12 against (Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Slovenia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America) with no abstention and was not adopted, it having failed to obtain the required number of votes.